The A. H. S. Newscast

By Peggy Ellen Cole

A little over a week has passed since school opened and everyone has settled down to his or her routine. The eighth graders have overcome their shyness and the new teachers and pupils are now old friends.

The first activity of the week was the election of S. C. A. representatives from each home room. These representatives are as follows:

12th Grade: Lewis Garrett and Sylvia Burks.

11th Grade: Bobby Burkey, Carlton Thomas, Peggy Taylor and Elizabeth Hanenkrat.

10th Grade: Maggie Harvey, Thelma Mayberry and J. T. Guill.

9th Grade: Jane Holt, Bill Woody and Edna Gregory.

8th Grade: Joe Rotheb, Alton Smith, Sandra O'Brien and Nancy Oxford.

The Monogram Club met Tuesday for the first time this year. The purpose of the meeting was to set up committees to work on the different home-coming activities. All students who have received a letter in some sport or cheerleading are eligible. If you can meet this requirement, you are urged to join.

Our first assembly for the year was held Wednesday. The S. C. A. representatives from the home rooms were introduced. The following officers took part in the program: Billy Johnston, president; David Wood, vice-president; Martha Nash, secretary and treasurer, and Mary Ellen Moore, reporter. A general outline of the activities that the S. C. A. hopes to sponsor in the coming year were announced. The students were asked to make suggestions from the floor.

The excitment of home - coming (which is just one week away) is beginning to be very noticeable at school now. Each grade is planning a float, which is a deep, dark secret and is sure to be the sensation of the parade. The business places are also asked to sponsor floats, which will add a lot to our parade. All the girls are talking about what they are going to wear to the football game and dance and who they would like to go with. From all I hear there promises to be quite a few "lonely ladies" present so you boys better make your selection early. Tickets to the dance will be sold by the cheerleaders. Admission is $1.00 per couple and 75 cents per person. Music will be furnished by Darrin O'Brien and his orchestra.

Coach Gragg and his team chalked up a 26-0 win over Crewe High School Friday night. Coach Bragg, we want you and your team to know that we are proud of you.

Our next game is with Randolph-Henry at the Lee Park on Friday night. Game time, 8:00 P. M. Don't forget that the name for the team will be announced that night.

Last week in naming the boys who made touchdowns at our game with E. C. Glass Jaycee's, I omitted Billy Johnston's name. I would like to say, good work, Billy, and we won't forget you again.

That just about concludes my news for this week, so I'll sign off until next week when I'll bring more news about home-coming and the score of our football game with Randolph-Henry.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Sept. 25.- Rev. Tearle Brown, who is attending South-eastern Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C., spent the week-end here with his wife and children. Rev. Brown preached a splendid sermon Sunday morning. He has offered his resignation, to be effective in ninety days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton and boys visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wooldridge and Mrs. Robert J. Guill, who are on the sick list Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chapman and boys, of Farmville called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. J. Jennings is spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jonnings at Christiansburg.

Mrs. C. W. Carrico was taken to Charlottesville hospital this past week.

Mrs. Jim Sweeney, of Appomattox spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Verco Weatherholtz, of Ohio are spending some time visiting here.

The W. M. U. meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harvey Wednesday night, with a good attendance. A study course was given on state missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hudson and Mrs. R. H. Bruce and girls spent Sunday with Mrs. Essie Sheiton and sons at Red Oak, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clapp and daughter, Sylvia, of Richmond spent the week-end with their parents, Mrs. Ruth Clapp and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cralle.

Mrs. W. G. Garrett and son have moved to Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Paulette, of Richmond spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Paulette.

Charlie Calhoun, of Detroit, visited his sister, Mrs. O. C. Paulette Monday.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ferguson were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Paulette and children, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucado, of Lynchburg and Mrs. W. Covington and son.

For The Deaf

On the evening of the 22nd, the Piedmont Chapter of the Virginia Association for the Deaf met at Miller Park, Lynchburg, where they sponsored a "benefit supper" to aid the finances of the association, as they prepare for their convention which will be held at the Virginian Hotel, Lynchburg, July 3, 4, 5, 1952. Those attending from Appomattox County were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davidson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Johnston and son, Billy; Mrs. Agnine Bagley, Lyle Garrette and Mrs. Monroe Garrette.

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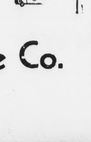

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FATHER DARKLEAF

By The Editor

...ish that Appomattox had a ...dy Herman. Woodrow Wilson ...ss is the celebrated band leader ...y started entertaining soldiers ...e age of 6 and has been an ...ines, ever since. His band has ...ffic national popularity polls, ...d is a rather solid citizen. So, ...week, Woody Herman took his ...back home to Milwaukee. His ...h's school needed a gymnasium ...Herman decided to do something about. He staged dances in ...some town, with the money going to build a new gym for his old ...

...ane James is said to have robbed many banks generations ago, ...de movie of his fabulous life ...ked for many a theatre. From ...o, Mo. comes word that Jesse ...was once a Sunday School ...ner. The Mexico (Mo.) Evening ...r of Oct. 11, 1910, brought to ...ttle fact that the famed outlaw taught Bible classes. James ...ed the old Unity Church as a ...day School superintendent for a ...and taught classes of little ...es in the open air. He was ...n as "Brother Johnson." But ...Sunday School career ended ...rly when he learned of plans ...capture him at a Sunday School ...t at Wommack. He fled town.

...From the Montreal Star comes a ...yarn. On the river bank a ...by stopped and asked a fish...Having any luck? Pretty ...replied the angler. I haven't ...a bite for three hours. That ...not sound pretty good to me, ...ented the passer-by. What ...you call it good? ...that fellow over there on the ...bank? Well, he hasn't had a ...for six hours!

...An old Appomattox landmark is ...to turn down. That would be ...open-front waiting station on the ...side opposite the railway de...

...Also from the Montreal Star: ...e is the old story of a piper ...manding the troops when some...in the audience shouted, "Sit ...n you blighter!" The command...officer rose in wrath and demanded to know who had called the ...a blighter. A shaggy kilted ...rose and remarked sagely, ...but we want to know is who ...ed the blighter a piper."

Home Agent's Schedule

Schedule of home demonstration ...for week of Oct. 8 - 13:

...e demonstration will be saving ...and energy in doing the fam...ing.

...Monday, Oct. 8.- The Year Book ...mittee will meet at 9:00 A. M. ...the office of the home agent.

...Monday, Oct. 8.- The Bethany ...Demonstration Club will meet ...8:00 P. M. with Mrs. R. E. Har...

...Tuesday, Oct. 9.- 4-H meetings.

...Wednesday, Oct. 10.- The Susan ...Home Demonstration Club ...et at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. ...Irby. The demonstration will ...given by Mrs. M. A. Johnson.

...Thursday, Oct. 11.- The Stonewall ...Demonstration Club will ...at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. C. ...

...Thursday, Oct. 11 and Friday, ...October 12, Lynchburg Farm Show.

OVERSEAS FOOD RELIEF

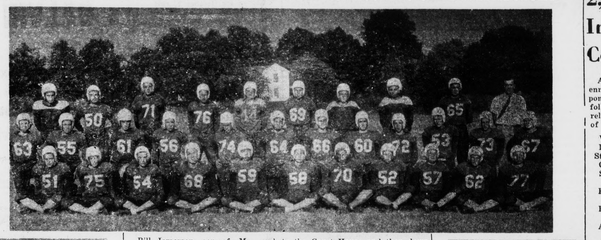
...state committee, appointed by ...ernor Battle to develop plans ...Virginia's part in this year's ...ter food program for foreign ...under the Christian Rural ...ef Program, held its first ...ing at the capitol in Richmond ...

...s of Maryland downs Washing...and Lee by one-sider score.

...ents track smugglers of U. S. ...

...Yankees win American League ...ennant.

BLUE HURNTETS OF A. H. S. READY FOR ANNUAL HOMECOMING GAME FRIDAY NIGHT



BILL JAMERSON

SALARY SURVEY ON VA. TEACHERS

Richmond, Va., Oct. 3.- A statewide salary study released here this week by the Virginia's Teachers Association reveals that 126 school divisions have now put into effect minimum salary scales of $2,000 for holders of the Collegiate Professional Certificate.

This was the total number of reports submitted by county and city superintendents and was evidence of a standard state-approved minimum over against last year when seven counties still were below this figure.

While 20 of the 27 cities reporting have in effect pay scales above the $2,000 minimum, only 30 of the 99 counties reporting exceed this mark. This minimum was approved by the 1950 General Assembly under an act known as Maintenance of Adequate Salaries. At that session a total of $3,250,000 was appropriated for this purpose for two years.

Also of note is the fact that seven counties and sixteen cities now have maximum provisions for C. P. certificates above $3,000.

Salary figures for both the bachelor's and master's degrees remain the same for the 1951-52 school term as last year in 18 counties and two cities.

Appreciate maximum increases in salaries for the bachelor's and master's degrees were made in six counties and ten cities. These amounts ranged from $220 in Williamsburg to $1,280 in Lee County.

In the Lee County schools maximum amounts paid for the bachelor's and master's degrees in 1950-51 were $2,100 and $2,200, respectively, based on seven years experience. For 1951-52, an increase of $1,260 raises the bachelor's maximum to $3,360 while the master's maximum is set at $3,480, an increase of $1,280. The years of experience has dropped to six.

Other significant results of the study show that in four counties—Arlington, Fairfax, Henrico and Lee —and six cities—Hopewell, Hampton, Falls Church, Martinsville, Norfolk and Waynesboro—there are increases of $400 or more in the maximum salaries listed.

Dr. J. Rupert Picott, executive secretary of the VTA, commented that "while the over-all picture evidences marked improvement we still must continue our fight to get better salaries for our teachers."

He said that statistics show that the need for qualified elementary school teachers during the next ten years will exceed any previous demand for personnel to staff the classrooms of the nation.

RFC probers to take possession of Liffold phone records.

Bill Jamerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jamerson, and Miss Peggy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith, will reign as king and queen of the annual homecoming celebration of the Appomattox High School, which will be held Friday, October 5.

The program will begin at 1:30 P. M. in the school auditorium. At this time there will be speakers from the alumni representing the various fields of work into which the alumni have entered. Following this, there will be a pep rally led by the cheerleaders.

A parade will begin promptly at 2:30 P. M., starting back of the school, proceeding up Church Street to the Court House and then down Main Street.

At 8:00 P. M. the Blue Hornets of A. H. S. will play the Blackstone High School in the homecoming football game. During the half time the king and queen of homecoming will be crowned.

Following the football game there will be an alumni dance in the high school cafeteria with Darrin O'Brien playing. Tickets are on sale by the cheerleaders.

The committee of judges selected the name "Blue Hornets" for Appomattox H. S. athletic teams in the Times-Virginian name contest. The cash prize went to Mrs. Monroe L. Garrette, of Appomattox.

MISS PEGGY SMITH

Fire Prevention Week on Farm

Rural fires will take a toll of 3,500 lives and $102,000,000 in property this year unless farmers take immediate steps to eliminate the causes of these tragic fires, the National Fire Protection Association said today.

In announcing that Fire Prevention Week will be observed October 7-14 by proclamation of President Truman, the NFPA pointed out that rural fires are occurring at the rate of one every five minutes. The NFPA asserts that 90 per cent are due to carelessness and negligence and are preventable.

As evidence, the NFPA says that invariably there is an abrupt and a sharp drop in the number of fires during and immediately following Fire Prevention Week. Then, the fire loss zooms upward once again.

Cooperating with the NFPA, and urging farmers to join in this year's campaign and to practice fire prevention the year around are the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural Extension Services.

Elimination of just four structural hazards would cut the current farm fire loss from a yearly rate of approximately $102,000,000 to $50,000,000.

Now, when so many farmers are planning to remodel and repair the farm house, barn, and other buildings, is the time to plan to eliminate the four "built in" hazards.

Here are the NFPA recommendations to include in remodeling plans:

1. The heating plant should stand on a concrete foundation; and the ceiling above the furnace should be covered with plaster, gypsum or asbestos material. A good, solid door should separate the basement from the rest of the house — closed at night. The chimney should rest solidly on the ground and be free-standing. That is, it should not lend support to or be supported by the house. The chimney should be four inches thick and lined with fire-clay tile or fire brick. There should be separate flues for each heating device. Both the heating plant and the chimney need cleaning yearly.

2. Approved lightning rod systems properly installed offer farmers virtually "guaranteed" protection and should be used on all main buildings. Regular inspection is necessary to be sure connections are tight.

3. Fire resistant roofing such as asphalt shingles, asbestos or metal is needed on all buildings. Dried, curled, flammable wood shingles are good tinder for a spark from a chimney or a brush fire. Fire resistant roofing is effective in preventing the spread of a blaze from one building to another.

4. Overloaded electrical circuits are a serious hazard, the NFPA warns, so before adding a new electric range in the kitchen or a new motor in the barn, check the wiring to be sure it is adequate. Have plenty of outlets to eliminate long extension cords. Keep appliances and motors clean and in good working order.

Warning that "hollow walls form a flue through which fire races from floor to floor," the NFPA recommends fire stops at each floor level.

With rural fires occurring at the rate of 288 a day, it is high time that farmers take stock of their fire defenses. Farms are often a long ways from organized fire protection so fires tend to be more serious than in the city where trained fire departments are as near as the telephone.

The first requirement is an adequate water supply. In the absence of a natural pond or stream capable to supplying an abundance of water, construction of an artificial pond is suggested. Farmers can obtain information from their county agricultural agents.

Fire equipment recommended for farms by the NFPA includes ladders long enough to reach the top of the highest building; hose and buckets of water; and approved fire extinguishers located just inside the door of the house, the barn and other buildings.

LOCAL SOLDIER AT FORT BENNING

Fort Benning, Ga., Oct. 3.- Sfc. John W. Torrence, Korean veteran and son of D. E. Torrence, of Appomattox, Va., has been assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Section I, 3440th Area Service unit, Cml. Cortlandt K. Krams, commandant of the Area Service Unit Provisional group, announced.

Sergeant Torrence enlisted in the Army June 4, 1941 and served seven months in Korea with the 25th Infantry Division. He was awarded the Korean Service Ribbon with three battle stars.

During World War II, he served 15 months in Europe and 20 months in the China-India-Burma Theatre of operation. He was awarded the Asiatic - Pacific Campaign medal, Good Conduct medal, Pre - Pearl Harbor medal, American Defense medal, European-African - Middle Eastern Campaign medal with two battle stars, World War II Victory medal and the Occupation of Japan medal.

Several cases were heard in trial justice court here yesterday on charges of not having empty and loaded weight limits on trucks. This is a state requirement, and officers call attention to it and urge truck owners to comply and avoid danger of a summons.

Dr. Christian To Be Released

It was announced here this morning that Dr. David A. Christian, III will be released by the U. S. Navy within the next ten days, in order that he might return to his practice at Appomattox. Dr. Christian was called back to the Navy one year ago, and is stationed now at Quantico, Va.

Appomattox has experienced a serious medical problem during recent months, and the shortage of doctors and great need for additional practicioners, led local citizens to seek the release of Dr. Christian from the Navy.

Cub Scout Round Up

The Rev. Herbert Tucker, Cubmaster for Appomattox, and Mr. Bolling Lewis, Assistant Cubmaster are calling for a fall Round-up of Pack 46 at the Surrender Grounds this evening at 5:30. All boys who are already Cub Scouts, those of Cub age who wish to join the Pack, and parents are invited.

Mr. Gomar Jones, District Scout Executive, will be present to lead in the entertainment. Each family is asked to bring hot dogs, rolls and cookies for his own group. Drinks will be furnished by the Pack.

E. S. ROACH FUNERAL

Funeral services for E. S. Roach were held from his home Sunday Sept. 23 at 4 P. M.

They were conducted by Rev. W. M. Black, assisted by the Rev. T. P. Brown and the Rev. T. L. Simpson. Pallbearers were: Donald and Rodney Roach, Larry William, Edward Fallen, Alton Lowe, and Elbert Dinkins.

In addition to his wife he is survived by one son, one brother and two sisters.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

The Junior Class of Appomattox High School held a class meeting Wednesday, Sept. 26, for the purpose of organizing and electing officers for the year. Officers are:

President, Betty Faye Burks
Vice-pres., Kenneth Jamerson
Secretary, Elizabeth Hanenkrat
Treasurer, Rebecca Babcock
Historian, Lora Fleshman
Reporter, Dorothea Coleman.
Sponsors, Miss Hariett Holley and Mrs. W. M. Morris.

2,064 Enrolled In Appomattox County Schools

A grand total of 2,064 pupils are enrolled in the public schools of Appomattox County this session. The following figures on enrollment were released yesterday from the office of the division superintendent:

Vera, 42 boys, 28 girls	70
Evergreen, 24 boys, 19 girls	43
Stonewall, 9 boys, 6 girls	15
Oakville, 66 boys, 55 girls	121
Spout Spring, 36 boys, 52 girls, 75	88
Pamplin (H. S., 33 boys, 42 girls	88
Pamplin, (elementary) 102 boys, 88 girls	190
Appomattox (High) 178 boys, 208 girls	386
Appomattox (elementary) 253 boys, 234 girls	487
Total for white schools: 743 boys, 732 girls	1,475
Stonewall (Colored) 31 boys, 34 girls	65
Mt. Airy, 21 boys, 19 girls	40
Carver (High) 59 boys, 89 girls	148
Carver (elementary) 115 boys, 120 girls	235
Roadside, 12 boys, 15 girls	27
Canaan, 17 boys, 15 girls	32
Spout Spring (Colored) 17 boys, 25 girls	42
Total Negro schools: 272 boys, 317 girls	589
Grand total enrollment	2,064.

October Draft Call

The following have been called for induction into the armed forces October 15:

William Henry Brown, Route 1, Pamplin, Negro.

Leo Hall Johnson, Appomattox, White.

Lloyd Louis Fleshman, Appomattox, Negro.

Called up for physical examination October 11:

Lawrence Kelly Franklin, Spout Spring, White.

Lloyd Marie Ferguson, Route 3, Appomattox, White.

Richard Alvin Sweeney, Route 3, Appomattox, White.

Thomas Ray Burnett, Route 4, Appomattox, White.

Lyle Davis Guld, Appomattox, White.

Dan Lee Tolbert, R. F. D. One, Pamplin, Va.

Richard Merthen Robbins, R. F. D. 4, Appomattox, Va.

Sinclair Station Grand Opening

A formal opening will be held here Friday and Saturday for the Conner Brothers Service Station on Route 460. This handsome new Sinclair station is operated by "Jim and Bill" Conner, who are well known to the local trade. The new station is modernly equipped and features Sinclair products.

Free prizes and gifts will be a big attraction at the two-day formal opening. Friends are invited to drop by and register.

Court Session

The October term of the circuit court has been in session all week, but has temporarily recessed due to the illness of defense attorney Orman. Only two of seven indictments returned by the grand jury have been heard. A hit and run and manslaughter case has been set for November 2, and three rape cases remain to be heard.

Hearing of most of some twenty appeal cases on ABC violations resulted in a demonstration that lighter punishment is meted out by a jury than by trial courts. Most of the defendants received lighter punishment than from the trial court. About four of these appeals are yet to be heard.

Death toll on Virginia highways passes 700 figure.

King George shows further improvement.